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Application Number	09/599,036
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First Named Inventor	Esmael Yousefi
Art Unit	2686
Examiner Name	Nghi H. Ly
Attorney Docket Number	22-0134C

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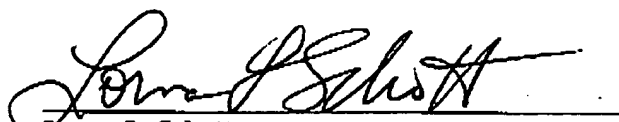
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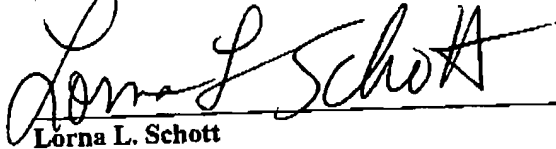
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